

LORD'S DAY 8

Q 24. HOW ARE THESE ARTICLES DIVIDED?

- A. *Into three parts:*
the first is of God the Father and our creation;
the second, of God the Son and our redemption;
the third, of God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

I Peter. 1:2; I John. 5:7

Q25. SINCE THERE IS BUT ONE DIVINE BEING, WHY DO YOU SPEAK OF THREE: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT?

- A. *Because that is how*
God has so revealed Himself in His Word:
that these three distinct persons
are the one, true, eternal God.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Isaiah 61:1; Psalm 110:1; Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; I John. 5:7; II Corinthians 13:14

I suggest using a notebook to record your answers, thoughts, and questions that come to mind as you read the catechism and scripture. When we meet it will help to have something written that you can refer back to as we discuss the lessons and pray for each other.

As we enter the second part of the catechism our attention turns from our sin to our deliverance. Write down two or three attributes of the Lord Jesus Christ from each week's lesson.

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SUNDAY: read questions and answers with all scripture references

MONDAY: read the corresponding essay in *THE GOOD NEWS WE ALMOST FORGOT*

TUESDAY: What does the doctrine of the Trinity mean?

WEDNESDAY: What are the views rejected by Orthodox Trinitarianism?

Research the different views mentioned. Can you identify groups today that assert they are Christian but yet hold these unorthodox views?

THURSDAY: Where is the doctrine of the Trinity found in the Bible?

Read all the scripture references given in this section of the essay.

FRIDAY / SATURDAY: Why does any of this matter?